

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bhashyam Ramesh, et al.

§ Group Art No. **2162**

Serial No.: **10/661,245**

§ Examiner: **Jean M. Corrielus**

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For: **Clustering Strings Using N-Grams**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 31, 2007
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expires on January 31, 2008; therefore, this Response is timely filed. This Response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.